



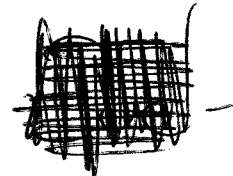
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Mr. Chris Brown
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Dear Mr. Brown:

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I am writing regarding your question of the possibility of patients with environmental/chemical sensitivities being mistakenly admitted to psychiatric hospitals due to incorrect diagnosis of their illness.

I can assure you that this question is being carefully considered by medical staff in the ten psychiatric facilities.

On July 9, 1990, a package of information on environmental/chemical sensitivities was distributed to the Psychiatrists-in-Chief of the ten psychiatric hospitals. They were given the task of researching the illness and providing the Mental Health Facilities Branch with a report of their findings. Based on this report, and its recommendations, we will decide on a course of action for dealing with environmental/chemical sensitivities in the psychiatric hospitals and other mental health facilities. We expect this report to be complete at the beginning of September 1990. It will be presented to Howard Danson, Director of the Mental Health Facilities Branch at the monthly meeting of the Psychiatrists-in-Chief on September 11th.

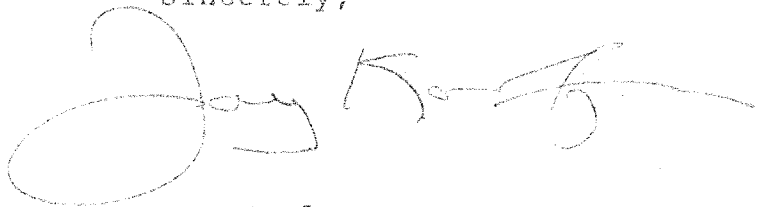
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Chris Brown

I appreciate the importance that this issue holds for you personally. I understand that you have had several conversations with Mrs. Gail Waller, a Policy/Program Analyst in the Mental Health Facilities Branch, and that she will be contacting you when the report is complete.

Thank you for taking the time to voice your concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay Kaufman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jay Kaufman
Assistant Deputy Minister
Institutional Health

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